



**TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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# RESPONDING TO HURRICANE HARVEY

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# ON TODAY'S AGENDA

- Heritage Emergency National Task Force
- Resources for Recovery
- Financial and In-kind Assistance
- Preparedness Resources
- Questions and Answers

# HERITAGE EMERGENCY NATIONAL TASK FORCE

# HENTF

Organized in 1995, the Heritage Emergency National Task Force is a partnership of 58 national service organizations and federal agencies co-sponsored by FEMA and the Smithsonian Institution.

HENTF's mission **is to protect cultural heritage** in our nation's states, tribes, territories, and local communities **from the damaging effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.**



# HENTF OBJECTIVES

- Provide education and training to cultural stewards, first responders, and emergency managers
- Provide technical advice and guidance to address disaster-related impacts to cultural and historic resources
- Coordinate the collection and sharing of incident-specific information
- Increase the incorporation of cultural and historic resources into disaster planning and hazard mitigation planning
- Provide information and guidance to the public to help individuals and families salvage treasured keepsakes

# RESOURCES FOR RECOVERY



# NATIONAL HERITAGE RESPONDERS

- National volunteer corps of conservators and preservation specialists
- Available for phone advice and deployment, when needed
- <http://www.conservation-us.org/emergencies/national-heritage-responders>
- 24/7 emergency hotline: 202-661-8068



# TX-CERA

- Texas Alliance for Response Network
- Provides training and recovery resources in Texas
- <https://txcera.org>
- [tx.cera@gmail.com](mailto:tx.cera@gmail.com)
- (669) 237- 2243

# ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- AIC YouTube Salvage Playlist

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiSCr4HaaN0&list=PLHOWXCtI2noiqtbY6nN11P-qKbf04lp7t>

- Health and Safety after Floods

- <http://www.conservation-us.org/docs/default-source/emergency-resources/health-and-safety-for-the-public-tip-sheet.pdf>

- AIC Health and Safety in Emergency Response

- [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/w/images/9/92/H%26S\\_Health\\_%26\\_Safety\\_in\\_Emergency\\_Response\\_2016.pdf](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/w/images/9/92/H%26S_Health_%26_Safety_in_Emergency_Response_2016.pdf)

- Salvage at a Glance

- [http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/ttl/wn27-3-salvage\\_at\\_a\\_glance.pdf](http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/ttl/wn27-3-salvage_at_a_glance.pdf)

# **FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND ASSISTANCE**

# TEXAS STATE LIBRARY

## ■ Rebuilding Texas Libraries Grants

- \$300K available
- \$5K per location
- Due October 16
- [https://www.tsl.texas.gov/news/2017/tslac\\_disaster\\_relief\\_\\_grant](https://www.tsl.texas.gov/news/2017/tslac_disaster_relief__grant)

# TEXAS LIBRARY RECOVERY NETWORK

- Place to post needs and offer assistance
- <http://www.txla.org/news/2017/09/texas-library-recovery-connection>

# TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

- Up to \$100K available
- Grants of \$2.5K-\$5K
- Due by October 16
- <http://www.txla.org/groups/DRC-funds>

# SMALL NATIONAL GRANTS

- AASLH Hurricane Cultural Relief Fund Mini-Grants
  - Up to \$800
  - Due October 10
  - <http://blogs.aaslh.org/apply-for-a-aaslh-hurricane-cultural-relief-fund-mini-grant/>
- SAA National Disaster Recovery Fund for Archives
  - Up to \$2000
  - Rolling applications
  - <http://www.archivists.org/news/NDRFA.asp>



# FEDERAL GRANTS

- National Endowment for the Humanities
  - NEH Chairman's Emergency Grants
  - Available for humanities institutions affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria
  - Awards up to \$30,000
  - NEH will award up to \$1 million in emergency grants
  - <https://www.neh.gov/news/press-release/2017-09-07>

# FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

## ■ Small Business Administration

- Business Physical Disaster Loans
- Application Filing Deadline: October 24, 2017
- <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

## ■ FEMA Public Assistance

- Complete a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form
- [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1505397829631-758807d2f22ea320a71a74ade429675d/FEMA\\_Form\\_009-0-49\\_RPA\\_508\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1505397829631-758807d2f22ea320a71a74ade429675d/FEMA_Form_009-0-49_RPA_508_FINAL.pdf)
- Send it to: [tdemrecovery.rpa@dps.texas.gov](mailto:tdemrecovery.rpa@dps.texas.gov)

# DETAILS COMING SOON

- Texas Historical Commission grants
- Humanities Texas grants

# **PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES**

# THC RESOURCE PAGE

## ■ Electronic Resources

- <http://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/museum-services/technical-assistance>

## ■ Archived Webinars

- <http://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/museum-services/previous-training-webinars>

# DISASTER PLAN TEMPLATES

- Council of State Archivists Pocket Response Plan
  - <https://www.statearchivists.org/programs/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-resources/pocket-response-plantm-prep-tm-english-template/>
- dPlan
  - [www.dplan.org](http://www.dplan.org)
- Virginia Museum Association Disaster Plan Templates
  - <http://www.vamuseums.org/page/Toolkits>

Q & A

# THANK YOU!

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